Bar Hill News

The Monthly Magazine of the Residents Association

The objects of the BHRA are to act as an intermediary between the residents and other parties, to keep residents informed of matters of importance and recreation in and around the village, and to promote the interest of BAR HILL VILLAGE.

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ISSUE 151 MAY 1981

What a load of .....

Rubbish is being dumped illegally around this village. To help avoid this, here are the legal ways of disposing of rubbish.

NORMAL COLLECTION is on THURSDAYS

South Cambridgeshire District Council will deliver plastic sacks periodically - if additional sacks are needed you can ring HISTON 2504.

Changes to normal collections (such as at holiday time) are advertised on the notice board in The Mall.

BULKY HOUSEHOLD ITEMS (except Garden and Building rubbish) will be collected by South Cambridgeshire District Council by arrangement. Ring HISTON 2504.

GARDEN RUBBISH ONLY can be taken to the skip provided by the Parish Council. You will find it behind the Youth Club (the old farmhouse) next to the school playground.

ALL ITEMS including WASTE OIL can be taken to the County Council Tip at Milton (free) or Coldhams Lane, Cambridge (small charge per car load). The Milton site is on the A10 just north of the A45 roundabout and is open: Mon. - Fri. 8am to 4pm
Sat. & Sun. 9am to 12noon

THE WASTE PAPER collection which had been organised by the Scouts has sadly ENDED, so newspapers should now be put out with your normal rubbish.

PLEASE USE THESE FACILITIES AND KEEP BAR HILL TIDY.

Items for inclusion in the JUNE issue of the BAR HILL NEWS should reach the Editor, MARTIN AVERY, 23 Foxhollow (CH 81233) by MAY 20th.

ADVERTISING enquiries to KEVIN GOLDING, 114 Pheasant Rise, (CH 80952) by the same date.

BAR HILL RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION

There have been many changes to the committee since the A.G.M. so here is the present committee.

Mr. Bob King	112	Appletrees	CH81783	Chairman/Treasurer
Mrs Robin Cruse	1	Pheasant Rise	CH81292	Secretary
Mr. Robin Foulkes	17	Foxhollow	CH81387	Vice-Chairman
Mr. Martin Avery	23	Foxhollow	CH81233	B.H.N. Editor
Mr. Kevin Golding	114	Pheasant Rise	CH80952	B.H.N. Advertising
Mr. Fred White	52	Hollytrees	CH81487	B.H.N.Distribution
Mrs Diane Birley	91	Appletrees	CH81989	
Mrs.Josie King	112	Appletrees	CH81783	
Mrs Heather Sales	92	Pheasant Rise	CH80859	

Summary of minutes of April meeting held at 8.00pm on April 6.

2. Minutes read and approved.

3. Matters Arising
The hard surfaces have now been built at the Hollytrees and Appletrees bus stops as requested.

4. Correspondence.
Mrs. Harradine has had to resign her position on the committee for health reasons.

The County Council have agreed with our comments concerning the bend on the A604 slip road and they intend to mark it more clearly.

5. Treasurers Report
The current account stands at £51.79 and the deposit account at £155.69.

6. Village Hall
No report on Management Committee meeting since our representative had very little notice of a change of date and was unable to attend.

The Caretaker/Cleaner position has been taken by Mrs. Ann Thorpe.

7. Parish Council
No report. We shall attempt to send a representative to Parish Council meetings in future. Bob King will report at the Annual Parish Meeting.

8. Bar Hill News
More copies need to be printed to cover the new developments.

9. Information Booklet
Heather Sales now has the information prepared in 1980 and is working on it.

10. Fete
Proceeds to be used to replace the Bar Hill News Duplicator.

11. Any Other Business
Rubbish is again collecting on the perimeter road.

The next meeting will be on Monday May 11th. at 8.00pm in the School. All welcome.

AGENDA

1. Apologies
2. Minutes of April meeting.
3. Matters arising.
4. Correspondence.
5. Treasurers Report.
6. Village Hall.
7. Parish Council
8. Bar Hill News.
9. Information Booklet.
10. Fete.
11. Any Other Business.

PARISH COUNCIL NOTES

The monthly meeting of the Parish Council was held on Tuesday 21st. April in the Village Hall.

New Councillor

As there had been no requests for an election following the resignation of David Lindsay, the Council was free to co-opt a new member of its choice. A nomination had been received from Mrs. Geraldine Brett of 115 Appletrees and she was proposed as a new member of the Parish council by Derek Ford and seconded by Roger Hall. The vote was unanimous and we are pleased to welcome Geraldine to the Council and hope that she will enjoy her term of office.

Coach crash on A604

The Chairman reported that he had sent a letter, on behalf of all residents of Bar Hill, to Doncaster District Council expressing deep sympathy to the relatives of those killed in the recent coach crash on the A604. The Parish Council have been greatly concerned over the potential hazard caused by the poor signposting of this junction for some considerable time and in fact wrote to the relevant authority several months ago pointing out the dangers. We are now again in correspondence with the Department of Transport and will continue to press for better safety measures to be taken.

Planning Matters

The Parish Council strongly objected to an application by New Ideal Homes Ltd. for outline planning permission for the area between the top of Gladeside and the spine path. It is also understood that Tesco's are in the process of making another application for extensions to their store and that the extension envisaged would involve major changes to the centre of the village. At the time of going to press the Parish Council have not received a copy of the plans but we will keep residents informed of the situation.

Sale of Freeholds

We regret that due to an increase in the fees charged by the Land Registry the figure of £25 at present charged to freehold purchases for legal costs will have to be increased with immediate effect to £35. The cost of the freeholds themselves

is not being increased. We remind residents of Pheasant Rise that their freeholds are now available for purchase. For more information please contact the Clerk, Paul Smith (Tel Madingley 210889).

Names for Phases 9 and 10

Planning applications are to be submitted shortly for development on phases 9 and 10, the area between the Wilcon Homes development next to Hollytrees and Appletrees. The Parish Council would like to make an early decision as to the names for these two roads and invites villagers to suggest suitable names. Please contact the Deputy Clerk, Christine Avery (tel. 81233) if you would like to suggest a name.

We were very pleased to welcome two new residents of Appletrees to this Parish Council meeting, and were glad to know that they considered it interesting and informative. We would be very pleased to see more members of the public at meetings, especially at the next one, which will be held at 7.30pm on Tuesday 19th May in the Committee Room in the Village Hall and will be the Annual Meeting of the Parish Council.

BAR HILL TOY LIBRARY

The Toy Library will be open on Friday 8th May and Friday 22nd May from 2.00pm to 4.00pm in the Health Centre. There is a fee of 50p to join the Toy Library and a charge of 20p for each toy borrowed.

As well as two wooden train sets, we have available for loan many of the large Fisher Price toys, including the Play Family house, car and camper, the Tool Kit and Medical Kit, cash register and record player. We also have Playpeople sets, Duplo, Galt construction set, several jigsaws and lots more besides. Do come and have a look (but come early!)

If you would like to borrow any particular toy, please sign your name on the reservations list in the Toy Library and we will reserve the toy for you when it is returned. To avoid congestion in the Health Centre we would prefer people not to wait around for the toy they want, but use the reservations system instead. There is no extra charge for this.

Barbara Holgate
32 Acorn Avenue, CH 80220

SHORT COURSE ON PLAY

A short course for anyone interested in young children's play. On Tuesday evenings, in the playgroup room of the village hall 7.30 to 9.30. Four evenings beginning May 5th. Only 50p per session. Tutor - Chris Burrows. Just come along on the first night.

Jan Hewins
Playgroup Supervisor

BAR HILL CHURCH

The Church is sponsored by the Baptist Union, the Church of England, the Methodist Church, the Religious Society of Friends and the United Reformed Church. Coming from a number of different traditions we are learning how to act as one Christian fellowship. Come and help us strengthen our witness to God's presence in this village.

Ministers

The Rev'd. Richard Smart, The Rectory, Scotland Road, Dry Drayton, Cambridge CB3 8EX.
Tel. Crafts Hill 80828

Free Church Minister - Vacant.

Correspondence can be sent to Dr. John Knight, 48 Acorn Avenue. (Tel. 80745)
No correspondence should now be sent to Church House, 10 Acorn Avenue.

Services

Sunday May 3rd	9.45 am	Morning Worship and Communion Preacher : The Rev'd R. Smart
Sunday May 10th	8.00 am	Holy Communion
	9.45 am	Morning Worship Preacher : Mrs. Pamela Reed
	11.30 am	Roman Catholic Mass
Sunday May 17th	9.45 am	Morning Worship and Communion Preacher : The Rev'd B. Sturtbridge
Sunday May 24th	9.45 am	Family Worship (Creche but no Sunday School) Preacher : The Rev'd R. Smart
	8.00 pm	Holy Communion
Sunday May 31st	9.45 am	"Larger Horizons" Service
Sunday June 7th	9.45 am	Morning Worship and Communion Preacher : The Rev'd R. Smart (his last service in Bar Hill)

We welcome you all to join us in worship and are very glad that our Roman Catholic friends will be using the Church Centre on a regular basis.

The Rev'd. Richard Smart leaves Bar Hill on June 7th and hopes that as many friends as possible will join him at Morning Worship on that day.

SUNDAY SCHOOL IN MAY

May 3rd	Sunday School
May 10th	Sunday School
May 17th	Sunday School
May 24th	Family Service (No Sunday School) Creche
May 31st	Sunday School

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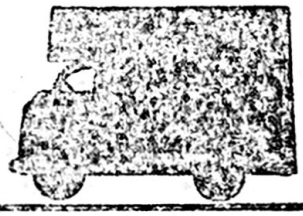

We warmly welcome all children, plus mums and dads, to worship God with us here each Sunday morning at 9.45 a.m. Children age three and over have their own classes with Mrs. Kempson, Mrs. Hinchcliffe, Mrs. J. Hart, Mrs. P. Hart and myself. We try to teach all children the Love of God and the joy that we can have together in his large family. There are many children living in this village, you are all welcome and we hope to see many of you soon.

For any information, 'phone :- PAT STADEN Crafts Hill 31115

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

Every Saturday at 6.30 pm Mass is celebrated at the Army Chapel at Longstanton (preceded by Children's Religious Instruction at 5.45 pm).

Every second Sunday of the month at 11.30 am Mass is celebrated in Bar Hill Church Centre.

You may have become used to attending Mass at Cambridge, St. Ives or Longstanton, but please support this local venture. The first service will be on Sunday, May 10th at 11.30 am.

Every Tuesday at 4.30 pm during School Terms - Children's Religious Instruction in Bar Hill School.

The Family Day at Walsingham has had to be postponed since the date originally planned (May 31st) coincided with a large pilgrimage from Manchester. We hope to let you know the new date next month.

Enquiries to : Mrs. M. Raistrick (Crafts Hill 31450)
Fr. Cleary (Cambridge 350767)
St. Mary's Convent (Cambridge 353913)

CHURCH OF ENGLAND CHILDREN'S SOCIETY

The house to house collection for the Church of England Children's Society last month raised £94.59.

Many thanks to the collectors, J. Hall, V. Carter, S. Gibbs and M. Colver

S. Hemsley

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80987	Mrs. M. Burlton	99 Pheasant Rise

Over 60's Club

The club meets in the SMALL HALL of the School on alternate Wednesday afternoons 2 - 4 pm.

Wednesday 6th May	Video Film 'BAR HILL'.
Wednesday 20th May	To be arranged.

Coffee Mornings

Wednesday 13th May	10 - 11.30)	Venues to be arranged.
Wednesday 27th May	10 - 11.30)	

A big thank you to all who made our Spring Fair such a success. We raised £75 towards our summer outing.

Committee Meeting

Tuesday 2nd June 10 am 23 Appletrees

If you would like to know more about Good Neighbours, come along to one of our meetings or contact me.

Maureen Burlton

THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION
BAR HILL BRANCH

A meeting recently held at Bar Hill School re-established the Bar Hill Branch. Our next Branch Meeting is on MONDAY 13th MAY at 8 pm.

All ex-Branch members, ex-Servicemen, people serving in H.M. Forces and anyone willing to help, please come along with your views.

The Branch Secretary will be coming round to see all ex-Members.

We shall be holding a recruitment drive at the School Fair on Saturday 13th May. Hope to see you there.

Further information from T. W. Stephenson (Crafts Hill 80593)
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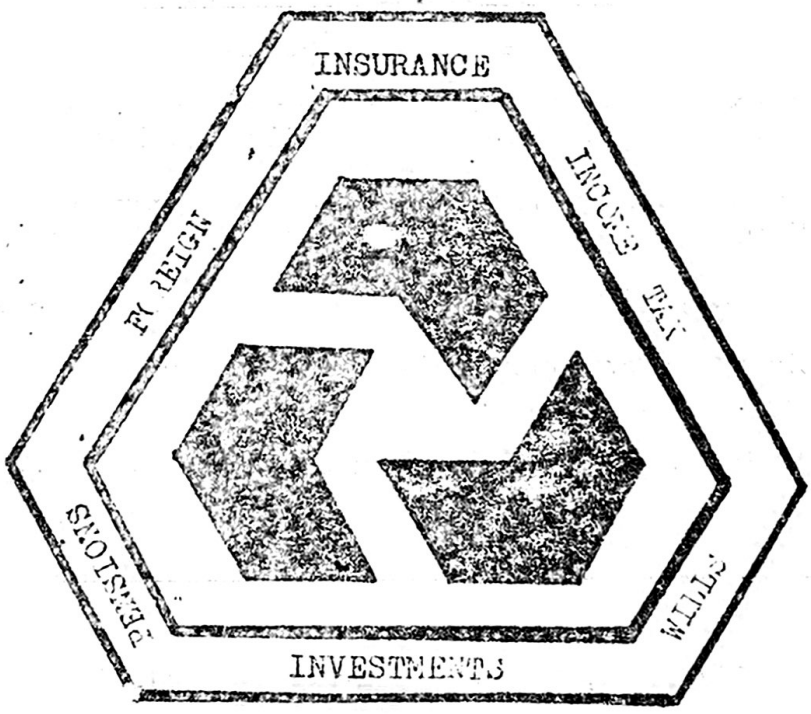

PLEASE CALL AND SEE US.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

As you are no doubt aware 1981 is the International Year of the Disabled. I am making a plea on behalf of children and young people in this area who suffer from the less well known handicap of autism. Autistic children live in lonely isolation. They are unlike other children who are curious and eager to understand about life. They are unable to perceive through their eyes and ears and their lack of understanding often causes them to behave strangely and sometimes violently. They are literally cut off from the world in which they live.

The Cambridge Society for Autistic Children has been working in conjunction with other groups in Norfolk and Suffolk for the past three years to establish a community for autistic children when school leaving age is reached. We have recently purchased Barton Hall, in Barton Mills, Suffolk, at a cost of £185,000 and hope to open later this year with our first group of young people.

Autistic children are very demanding - the families desperately need help. We have no funds available to complete alterations to the property and to buy the extra furnishings and equipment required and are therefore currently organising a fund raising appeal. This is why I am writing at this time to ask if anyone in the village is able to help in any way at all. Perhaps you could organise a coffee morning or sponsored event or maybe help with secretarial work.

We are holding a Jumble Sale at Rees Thomas School on Saturday 16th May and will be collecting jumble in the week prior to that date. I would welcome help from anyone who could collect jumble and deliver it to 56 Fox Hollow.

On Saturday 27th June we are holding a Fete and Open Day at Barton Hall and would be grateful for any contributions to stalls or tombola/raffle prizes - or help !! We would of course be glad to welcome anyone from Bar Hill at the Fete which should provide lots of family fun.

Thank you for reading this letter and please do not hesitate to contact me if you require any further information.

Sincerely,
Margaret Heppell
56 Fox Hollow
Tel. 80429

Dear Editor,

I wonder if I can claim a first - to be knocked off my bike by a dog appearing at full run from round a blind corner ?

The dog and I met on the corner to the rear of Acorn Avenue, where there is a X-road of paths, myself coming from the direction of the school. And the dog coming from the Acorn Avenue and Foxhollow direction. I couldn't see him approaching or hear him, the time was about 9.00 pm Monday 6.4.81. and although the street light there was not working (which even if it were, don't think it would have helped) until he was round in front of me and we met 'head-on'.

Cont/

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In some ways I was a walking wounded ex-rider by the time I got my damaged bike home, I have got bad bruising etc. and I sustained bumps and knocks in various places, which are yet to show themselves !
I could have been a lot worse and in my place could have been someone much younger or older who, without the bike to take the full impact, might possibly be hurt a great deal.

Yours sincerely,
Denise M. Craske.
70 Appletrees

Would any cyclists or dog owners like to comment ?

Editor.

Dear Mr. Editor
May I, through your columns, bid goodbye (God be with you) to many of your readers inside and outside the village.

After seven years being over the hill (!) in Dry Drayton and sharing in some of the teething troubles of Bar Hill's growth to a more mature community, we are off to Morecambe in North Lancashire on June 9th, and my last Sunday will be Pentecost - Whit Sunday, June 7th.

I have made many friends in Bar Hill and it has been a great privilege to share in your joys and sorrows as you have shared in ours.

Jean and I both hope that it won't be too long before some energetic family decides to come for a weekend or a holiday!

St. John's Vicarage
2 St. John's Avenue
Morecambe
Lancashire

will find us after June 9th.

I shall be instituted as Vicar on Friday June 12th at 7.30 p.m. and we shall value the thoughts and prayers of all our friends, as you have ours.

With very best wishes to you all,

Richard Smart

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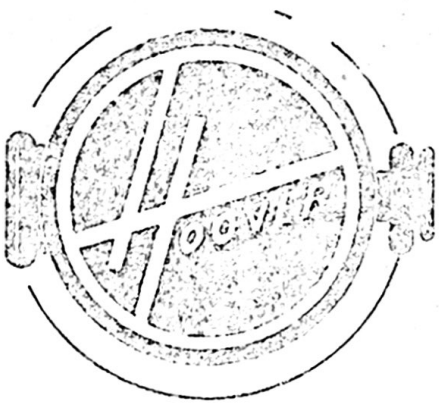

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ALLOTTMENTS AND GARDENS SOCIETY

Just a short note this month for members.

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Any member wishing to use a ticket should contact me. In the event of over subscription a ballot will be held.

We always welcome new members who in the first instance should contact me.

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W. ELPHICK

C.H. 81692

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W.E.A. NEWS

Well, after a brave struggle to keep going, the Bar Hill branch of the Workers' Educational Association no longer exists.

At the A.G.M. held on March 24th only three people came, apart from the three retiring committee members. In view of this and the general lack of support to courses put on here it was felt that there was no alternative but to close the branch.

A place the size of Bar Hill should be able to support a branch quite easily as ones in several smaller villages in the area are thriving and expanding. Obviously support here is not very forthcoming at the present.

To those who have supported it in the past - a big thankyou. If there is anyone who is still interested in the W.E.A. or feels that in the future a branch could be started up again they should contact the W.E.A. Eastern Distict Office at Botolph House, 17 Botolph Lane, Cambridge. Tel. Cambridge 350978

Marjory Balaam,
Retiring Branch Secretary,
Bar Hill W.E.A.

BEST KEPT GARDEN IN BAR HILL

The Competition will again be held in July. All gardens are automatically eligible unless the undersigned is notified. The winner wins a trophy (tenable for 12 months) - see Bar Hill News - June, for details.

W. ELPHICK, C.H. 81692

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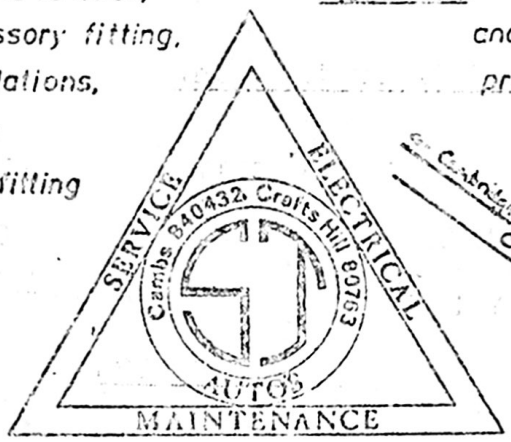

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BAR HILL FERMENTERS' GUILD

Darts

In our return match against the White Swan, Conington, we achieved an honourable 4 - 4 draw during an enjoyable evening.

Beer and Bread Competition - Tuesday May 12th

This is our next meeting, and will be held in the School at 8.00p.m.

For your Diary

Barbeque - Saturday 4th July

Martin Wright
C.H. 81966

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8 o'clock Club

May 8th	Films by The Gas Council and the bottle bank.
June 4th	Mystery tour
July 2nd	Cookery demonstration at the Country Centre.

The ladies of the 8 o'clock club meet in the lounge of Bar Hill School at 8 p.m. on the first Thursday of each month.

If you would like to join please come along.

Mrs B. Page
17. Almond Grove

M. St. J. SLOANE

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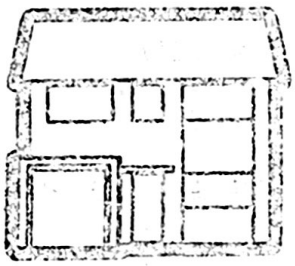

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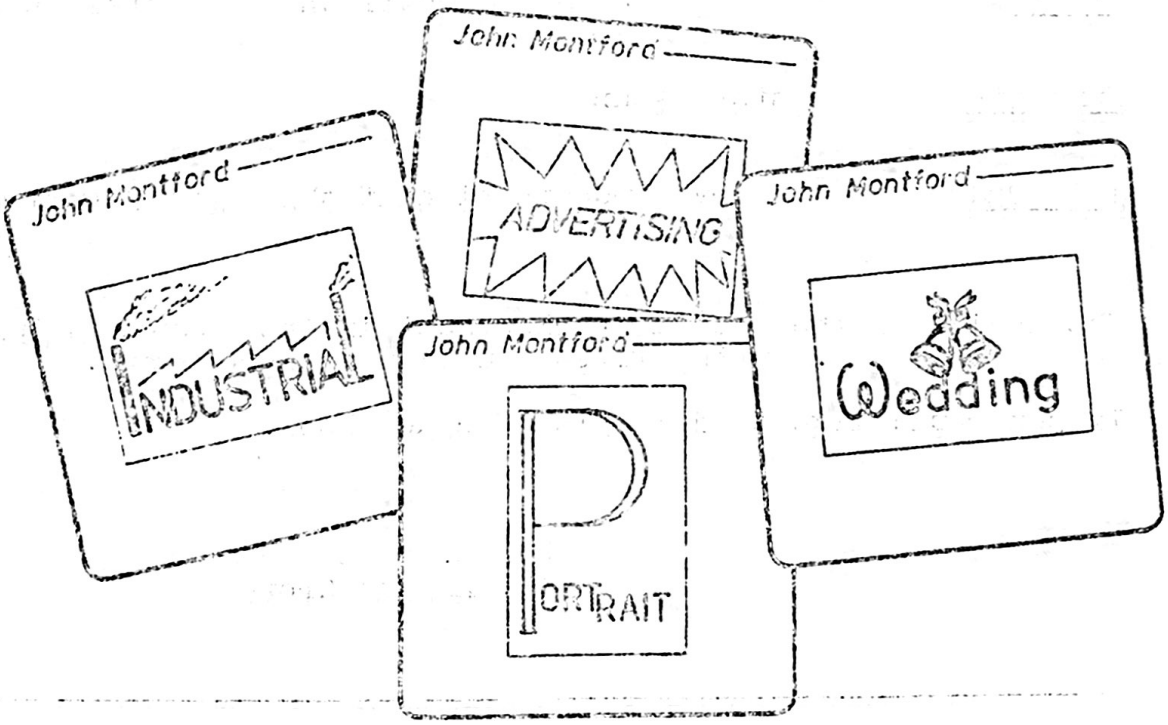

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BAR HILL GUIDES

The 1st Bar Hill Guides still have a few vacancies for girls between the ages of 10 and 14. At the moment, our Company has 25 girls, divided into four patrols. During meetings, we have so far this year: made musical instruments, made sweets, taken part in various challenges, practised first aid, looked at Guides in other countries, and in addition to Monday meetings have visited Wandlebury Ring and taken part in a District Thinking Day Church Parade.

Since the beginning of the year, six girls have taken their Promise. Interest Badges worked for this year include Child Nurse, Collector and Accident Prevention and each Patrol has been working towards their Patrol Purpose Patch.

Now that the lighter evenings are approaching, we plan to organise: hikes and rambles, campfires, tracking and orienteering, weekend camps, Patrol outdoor cooking and a Summer Fayre.

If you are interested in joining our varied and fun-filled activities, or would just like to come along and see us, we would be pleased to see you on Monday evenings, 6.30p.m. - 8.00p.m. in the School (during term time).

If you would like any further information, please contact either:

Mrs S. Spooner, Guide Captain - St. Ives 64193

Mrs S. Newman, Assistant Guide Guider - Crafts Hill 80896

NEARLY NEW SALE

The May Nearly New Sale will be held in the Church Centre on Monday 11th May, afternoon session from 2.30p.m. - 4p.m. and the evening from 7.30p.m. - 9.30p.m. Clothes, which should be clean and in good condition, should be brought at the beginning of either session. Please mark with name, size of garment and price wanted - $\frac{1}{3}$rd of proceeds to Church funds.

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MAMA

The Meet-a-Mum Association meetings for the next two months are:

1st May
15th May
29th May
12th June
26th June

at 2.30 p.m. in the Health Centre.

For further details, please ring Barbara Hastings, 81363
or Maria Long, 81705

BAR HILL NHR

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Richard Smart has been the Anglican Minister in Bar Hill for seven years. He will be leaving the area at the beginning of June on appointment to St John's Church, Sandylands, Morecambe. We wish him and his wife Jean every happiness in their new home and church.

If you would like to contribute to the presentation to Richard and Jean, please put your gift in an envelope marked 'For Richard Smart' and deliver it to 60 Oatlands Avenue, 48 Acorn Avenue, or the Church Centre letter-box. Donations should be delivered by 18 May.

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